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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### WAR

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.  
Commandant Scheepers will be shot.  
Peace terms are still being discussed.  
Three more Canadian nurses will go to the front.  
Dr. Krause, the pro-Ros, was convicted in London of inciting to murder.  
The United States troops at the front will be relieved.  
Britain will build 10 more torpedo boat destroyers.  
Several Canadians returned from the war on the Cornithian.

### POLITICS

Joe Martin will not contest Victoria.  
Purser's majority in West Hastings is 300.  
Norway desires consular separation from Sweden.  
The constitutionality of the referendum is doubted.  
Col. Lynch will not attempt to go to Westminster.  
A monument to the late N. E. Davin is contemplated.  
Premier Roblin is criticized for repudiating his Indian Head remarks.

### SPORT

The Wellingtons will arrive to-day about 1 p. m.  
Bates won the handicap live bird shoot at Hamilton.  
A number of Manitobans have returned from the Duluth bonspiel.  
Johnson's injuries prevent him playing with the Victorias.  
Swanes, a Norwegian, won the world's skating championship.

### ACCIDENTS

An Interpoch, Ont., farmer was accidentally shot.  
A Toronto workman was killed in King street subway.  
A disastrous boiler explosion occurred in Barcelona, Spain.

### CRIMES

An Illinois parson killed his step-son in a duel.  
A gambling fight in Omaha was robbed by Jesse James.

### DEATHS

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett is dead.  
W. Dress, of Winnipeg, died suddenly.

### MINING

Diamonds are reported to have been discovered in Montana.  
Another rich strike has been made in Colorado creek, Yukon.  
British Columbia mines produced \$20,733,591 worth of minerals last year.

### GENERAL

The western editorial party are in San Francisco.  
Carrie Nation cut off her toe with her hatchet.  
Scottish rite masons will celebrate at Glenduff.  
A pure milk crusade has been inaugurated in Paris.  
The Illinois Central will use the telephone between stations.  
Another earthquake has occurred in Guerrero, Mexico.  
Canadian manufacturers will make a bid for West Indian trade.  
The Edison Co. will pay half a million damages to avoid litigation.  
Three hundred traders in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce were vaccinated by force.  
A life insurance cheque for \$1,000,000 was paid to the estate of the late T. H. Plavey, Minneapolis.

### THE RAILWAY.

The grade is now completed from the south end of the bridge for about a mile. The big cut alongside the road to Strathcona is through, and the sides are being sloped. The gap in the work on each side of Vogel's house is being rapidly completed. Work is being carried on at three places, and as it is not very heavy, if the present weather holds it will be completed in about three weeks. This will complete the grading from the C. & E. right of way, a mile south of Strathcona station to the south end of the bridge. Some work remains to be done north of the bridge, at the station grounds, but not a great deal. The most south of the three bridges across the river, which are about completed. The work of putting the superstructure on the most southerly bridge will begin this week. Pile driving is in progress on the centre bridge and will be completed next week. A considerable number of the ties required for the extension are distributed along the right of way from the C. & E. track eastward. From present appearances everything as far as the river will be ready for the ties and rails in three to four weeks, if the present weather holds.

### LOCAL

—Regular council meeting on Wednesday evening.  
—H. W. Edmonson came in from Calgary on Friday.  
—Constable Dean has so far recovered as to be down town on Friday.  
—Mrs. H. C. Taylor and son returned from visiting at Lacombe last week.  
—Ineg, and Mrs. Crosthwaite came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.  
—The Grand View Hotel will be opened on Wednesday evening next.  
—Archdeacon Timms, of Calgary, conducted service in All Saint's church yesterday.  
—A stick pin, picked up on the street, awaits an owner at the Bulletin office.  
—J. Dodge, formerly of Ross Bros., went to Wetaskiwin last week to take a position.  
—J. A. Powell, of the Deering Co., spent a few days of last week at Morinville.  
—Dr. Gantier Des Rues has established office in Room 11 of the Garriety block.  
—The young bachelors gave a well attended assembly in Robertson Hall on Friday evening.  
—MacLeod Advance: At the hospital on Thursday last the wife of the Rev. Chegwinn, of a son.  
—A tea and concert will be given in Homeview Presbyterian church, Clover Bar, on Thursday evening.  
—Found—Friday night at Robertson Hall, a tobacco pouch. Owner can have same at Bulletin office.  
—The D. R. Fraser Co. sent two sleigh loads of provisions to their logging camp up the river to-day.  
—H. Heta is recovering from his recent illness and will probably be released from the hospital this week.  
—Strathcona hockeyists have invited the Wetaskiwin team to play on the Shamrock rink to-morrow evening.  
—The carnival in aid of All Saint's Sunday school has been postponed from Thursday evening to Tuesday evening of next week.  
—The Shamrocks and Thistles meet on Strathcona ice on Wednesday evening in the third game of the Douglas cup series.  
—In the single curling competitions for the McDonald cup, McGeorge defeated Rioux and Jackson, defeated Suter on Thursday.  
—In the singles for the McDonald Donald curling cup Lauder defeated Suter, 8 to 7, and Picard won from McIntyre on Friday.  
—A concert will be given at Ellerslie on Wednesday evening in aid of the public hospital. The train will be run down, leaving Strathcona at 7:30 p. m.  
—Two companies under the management of J. Cosgrove are touring the west. Not 2 appears in the opera house on Thursday evening and No. 1 the orchestra, come in March.  
—J. W. Huff has taken a contract of putting up 400 tons of ice for the Gallagher-Hull Co. A large gang of men were put to work last week and about 250 tons were put in.  
—J. E. Laurencelle, formerly manager of the local branch of the Banque Jacques Cartier, has opened a private bank and financial agency in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Goodwin, next Nankin's jewelry store.  
—John W. Morris, late of the firm of J. H. Morris & Co., has bought out the stock of J. H. Montgomery. He opens for business to-day, in the same stand and carries a full line of groceries and dry goods, including gent's furnishings, hats and caps, boots and shoes, mitts and gloves, groceries, provisions, flour and feed.  
—Two cases came up at the police court this morning, one a drunk, who was taxed the usual fee and costs, and the second a Galician living near the bridge charged with the same offence and also with having displayed undue violence towards his better half. The accused being of the impression he was not drunk and had not committed an offence, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.  
—Prince Albert Advocate: Wheat is worth 42 cents on the local market. Farmers from a distance should not rush their grain in for a short time as the mills and elevators are about filled up and blockaded owing to the want of cars to haul the grain. This state of affairs is prevalent all over the Northwest and Manitoba. The supply of cars is getting better and the blockade will soon be raised.  
—Regina Standard: Mr. Wilmot Haultain has returned from a visit to his friends in the east and leaves for Dawson Friday morning to fill an important official position. Mr. Haultain was for some time deputy clerk of the supreme court. He also held a position in the land titles office. He was as popular in his official relations to the public as he is in social life and that is saying a great deal. The Standard is very pleased that he has been called to what we hope is a better appointment. We join the crowd in wishing him a safe trip and great success in the land of the midnight sun.

—J. F. Findlay came up from Leduc on Saturday.  
—Miss Wright came in from Lethbridge last week.  
—Rheo, the palmer, left for Lethbridge this morning.  
—Revival services will be held in the Methodist church next week.  
—The reading room committee meet at 8 p. m. to-morrow in the rooms.  
—Wm. Groves was elected overseer of the Red-Hill local improvement district on Saturday.  
—Jas. McGee, late of the C. P. R., Port Arthur, came in on Saturday night to visit his brother, N. McGee, of Strathcona.  
—Messrs. G. H. McAvoy, J. E. Graham, J. G. Harkness and Geo. Durand drove up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.  
—Travellers report that Pitcher Creek is quarantined for small pox, no passengers being allowed to enter trains at that point.  
—The quarterly district meeting of the ministers and lay representatives of the Edmonton district of the Methodist church will be held in the church here on Monday, 27th inst.  
—An eastern despatch says the first Canadian to receive permission from the secretary of state to enter Cape Colony, was D. C. Robertson, who left here recently for South Africa.  
—The third match in the Douglas cup series has been postponed from Wednesday to Friday evenings of the present week. The game will be played on Strathcona ice and promises to be interesting.  
—C. B. Bullock, who was committed for trial at Wetaskiwin on Saturday on the charge of having murdered Leon Stanton, was brought up on Saturday's train and taken to Fort Saskatchewan this morning.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS.  
I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me at the time of the loss of my horses, 24p.  
JOHN KERR.

### TEACHER WANTED.

For Beaver Lake Public School; male or female; second or third class certificate. Term of eight months, commencing on March 1st. Applications with testimonials, will be received till Feb. 13th.  
JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary.  
Beaver Lake, P. O., Alta.  
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## B. C. Salmon Sea Trout

I have a large consignment of the above to be sold cheap.  
Fresh and Cured Meats always on hand.

## W. R. HOWEY, Butcher,

East of Queen's Hotel.

## Grand Carnival

In aid of All Saints' Sunday School.

Tuesday, January 23, 1902.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.  
CHILDREN, 15 CENTS.

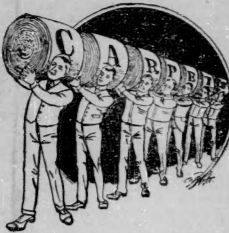
Refreshments, 10 Cents.

Band in attendance.

### AUCTIONEER GOVIN

Will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday next, the 27th Jan., commencing at 10 a. m. shares at the farm formerly owned by Oliver Goatin, N. E. 1/4 section 13, Township 55, Range 25, W. 4th, near Morinville, the following goods and chattels.  
1 Frost and Wood binder, 1 Clatham fanning mill, 189 tooth iron harrow, 1 Massey-Harris mower, 1 Victoria sulky plow, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 15 tooth, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 top-bug, 1 cart harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, driving, 2 set heavy work harness, 1 wagon, 1 set Bain bob sleighs, 1 Massey-Harris disc harrow, 1 breaking plow, 6 pigs, 2 hogs, 35 chickens, 6 turkeys, 5 stacks of hay, about 50 tons in all, 1 driving mare, 6 years old, first class in every particular, 1 work horse, 10 years old in good order, 1 work mare, 7 years old, in good order, 1 saddle pony, well broken, 2 fur robes and all the household furniture consisting of stoves, tables, chairs, bed room furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.  
These goods and implements are all in the best of condition only having been in use one year. This we guarantee.  
Terms: \$5 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on approved joint notes. Parties entitled to credit will be allowed 8 per cent off for cash.  
Decision of auctioneer in all cases to be final.  
G. A. GOVIN, Auctioneer.

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We are loaded down with Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

We have just received a large import order of Linoleums direct from Glasgow, and will give you floor coverings at a price that will enable you to have warm floors this winter.

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We have unloaded four cars of Furniture since 12th October, which gives us a big leverage in buying in such large quantities. Good value retains confidence, credit and the customer. We will not deceive you, and are bound to hold your trade.

Agents for Preston School Desks, Raymond Sewing Machines, Doherty Organs, Nordheimer & Steinway Pianos.

J. T. BLOWEY,  
EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

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And packed in any part of the town for \$1.00 per ton.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Saw dust furnished.

JAMES HUFF.

### EDMONTON'S CASH STORE.

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And the public generally for their liberal patronage during 1901, and we hope by fair and honest dealing to have a continuance of the same for 1902.

TO THE NEW COMERS: We bid you a welcome, and think that you have chosen in Edmonton, with us, the town with the brightest future ahead of it of any place in Canada.

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Our new Spring Goods are arriving daily.

The One Price Cash Store.

Free and Prompt Delivery.  
Telephone Connection.

## MARKET GARDEN.

Three acres, good well, house and Stable.

Close to town

Two acres under cultivation last year.

SUITED FOR MARKET GARDEN.

This is a bargain.

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When print blurs and reading is only possible at an inconvenient distance eyes need help.

Our Glasses restore the vision of youth.

G. H. Graydon,  
DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

We have resolved to clear out every Cloth and Fur Overcoat in our store within the next Thirty Days and are ready to

Sacrifice on every Fur Coat, Overcoat, Ulster 25 per cent. discount.

Such a chance seldom occurs, so don't fail to take advantage of it. One-quarter off on all Fur Coats; one-quarter off on all Overcoats, and one-quarter off on all Ulsters.

REMEMBER: The original prices remain on our goods.

We make this offer at the beginning of another year, with confidence in the intelligence of the people, to whom we have always given the worth of their money.

These unusual values we want the people to possess, are by far the greatest we have ever offered, and the man who misses this sale will be a loser.

W. T. HENRY & CO.,  
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## New Drug Store.

Two Doors West of Bellamy's.

## Morow's

Opening: 25th.

## FOR SALE

J. B. H. DAINAULT'S  
Farm of 1150 acres and Implements.  
ST. ALBERT.

A Newly Built House  
In the Fashionable West End.

Cash and Land Scrip for Sale

W. H. HOOPER,  
REAL ESTATE. Box 248, Edmonton.

## Reduction Sale!

Having bought the business of J. H. Montgomery, at a low rate on the dollar, I am clearing the entire stock out at slaughter prices, to make room for new goods.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, MITTS, GLOVES, AND FUR COATS.

Complete stock of staple Groceries always on hand.

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JOHN W. MORRIS, Montgomery's Old Stand.



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## THE CAR SHORTAGE

On Friday last the Winnipeg board  
of trade adopted the following resolution  
concerning the shortage of cars  
at shipping points in the west:"Whereas, the Canadian Pacific  
railway company, chartered by  
the Canadian parliament and large  
grants of money and land were made  
to that company as an inducement  
to undertake the construction and  
operation of a line of railway  
through Manitoba and the Northwest  
with a view of the development  
of the country, and"Whereas, further large grants  
either in money or in lands, or both,  
have been made from time to time  
for the purpose of securing the construction  
of branch lines and extensions  
thereof to the same road, and"Whereas, a strict monopoly of the  
carrying trade of this country was  
for long years secured and had been  
attempted to be maintained up to  
the present time, and"Whereas, under these circumstances  
the people of Manitoba and the  
Northwest Territories and the  
Dominion have a right to expect  
that the road will provide and maintain  
adequate facilities for handling  
the traffic of this country, and especially  
of the outgoing produce thereof, and"Whereas, the said company has  
failed in the carrying out of the  
crop of the year 1901 to such an extent  
that with the elevators at Fort  
William as also along the lines of  
the said road in Manitoba and the  
Northwest full of wheat alone there  
yet remains in the farmers' hands  
and above the quantity required  
for consumption and for seed an  
amount which may be reasonably  
estimated at the present time at  
twenty million bushels of wheat  
which surplus they are unable to  
market, and"Whereas, a very large acreage  
was prepared for cultivation during  
the year 1901 by new settlers and  
the prospect for immigration to  
Manitoba and the Northwest during  
the year 1902 is extremely good con-  
sequently the area of land broken  
up and brought under cultivation  
the coming year will materially add  
to the grain producing area, and"Whereas, the Canadian Pacific  
railway company still exclusively  
possess the carrying trade of a very  
large proportion of the grain and  
other produce of Manitoba and the  
Northwest, and with a full knowledge  
of the increase of acreage under crop  
did not provide what was reasonably  
necessary for the crop of the past  
year,"Therefore, be it resolved that  
this board, in view of the fact that  
on the Canadian Pacific railway  
company to relieve the present situa-  
tion so far as within their power be-  
tween this time and the opening of  
navigation, by carrying grain for-  
ward, all rail, from Manitoba and  
the Northwest, to eastern points, to  
the greatest extent possible, at a  
rate of freight which shall not ex-  
ceed the rate charged by lake and  
rail between the same points;"That with the view of providing  
against similar difficulties in the fu-  
ture, they should during the current  
year double track their lines from  
the Red River to Fort William area  
and that they should materially in-  
crease their elevator capacity at  
Fort William and also afford every  
facility for the building and operat-  
ing of elevators at Fort William by  
private enterprise."That they should provide ample  
 motive power and cars for use on the  
western division so as to be in a  
position to handle the traffic of the  
country during the period of greatest  
necessity with sufficient expedition  
and to get the bulk of the crop out  
before the close of navigation."

## WESTERN RAILROADS.

The following information re west-  
ern railways now in construction is  
taken from the Railway & Shipping  
World.Crow's Nest Southern Ry.—The grading  
on the United States section of  
this line from Jennings, Montana, to  
Tobacco Plains, at the international  
boundary, has been completed, and  
track laying was commenced on Dec.  
15. This work was being proceeded  
with at the rate of about a mile a day  
and would be continued to the bound-  
ary, after which the progress will  
be slower. The construction of this  
section of the line is under the charge  
of Mr. Callahan, C. E. Between To-  
bacco Plains and Fernie, B. C., the con-  
struction has been very slow, owing  
to the nature of the ground, and the  
determination of the company to  
have a thoroughly well built road, the  
easiest grades and curves possible.  
Nearly all the grading has been com-  
pleted, but there is a good deal yet to  
be done in the way of bridge building  
and the completion of the cuts, to con-  
nect the work done on the grade by the  
different contractors. The work on  
the Canadian side is under the  
charge of Mr. Watkins, C. E. Fernie.  
The maximum grade on the line under  
construction is 6 per cent, and the  
maximum curve is 6 degrees. It is  
not contemplated to proceed with the  
construction of the line to Michel for  
the present. J. M. Starke is the engineer  
in chief for the whole of the line.  
Grand Forks and Kettle River Ry.—  
Grading was expected to be com-  
pleted through to Republic by Christmas.  
The bridges over all framed ready to  
be put in place as required, and the  
track laying gang was reported to be  
making satisfactory progress. The  
company's first locomotive has been  
delivered, and the first car load of  
freight reached Grand Forks via the  
C. P. R., consigned to Nelson, B. C.  
The citizens are being asked to vote  
to put the company to enable it to  
acquire a site for a station on the  
Rockie addition of Grand Forks.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION.

Railway & Shipping World.—The  
work of filling in the yards at the  
terminal at Port Arthur has been sus-  
pended until spring, but work on the  
elevator and other works is being  
pushed. An arrangement of the  
office space at the station has been made  
by which Superintendent G. Corrie  
will move to the first floor, leaving  
the ground floor for the local  
operating staff. The roundhouse, the  
new fitted for 12 locomotives, the  
additional five stalls having been com-  
pleted. Two miles of siding have been  
laid out which are expected to be suf-  
ficient to accommodate the winter  
business.Ballasting is going on along the  
line towards Frances, and tanks  
and station buildings have been com-  
pleted to the 21st siding. At Aiko-  
kan, 139 miles west of Port Arthur,  
the first division point, a local  
roundhouse has been built. The second  
divisional point will be at Rainy  
River.Since the beginning of December  
track laying has been proceeding east  
from Port Frances, as well as west  
from the Port Arthur end, and by Dec.  
26, at the Port Frances end, H.  
Minn's track laying machine was used  
and the engineers report that it has  
been doing good work. R. Mac-  
donald, of the Ontario department of  
public works, recently inspected 106  
miles of the line, and reports the road-  
bed to be an excellent one, the grade  
varying from 6 ins. to 1 ft. in 100 ft.,  
while the curves are also very slight.  
In the Rainy river valley there is a  
straight run of 14 miles in one  
place. In some localities the road  
has been a very expensive one to con-  
struct.The telegraph line along the track  
from Port Frances, Ont., to Winni-  
peg, Man., has been completed.We were officially informed, Dec.  
14, that the press reports crediting the  
C. N. R. with being about to extend  
its line from War Road, Minn., through  
Roussau and Kitchissippi counties, Minn.,  
were merely rumors and without founda-  
tion. The company is not doing  
any work of any kind in that direction.The Carman branch is to be ex-  
tended through to Somerset, Man.,  
next season, where a connection will  
be made with the old Northern Pacific  
branch line from Morris to Brandon.  
The present length of the Carman  
branch is 52.5 miles. It is reported  
that some difficulty has arisen be-  
tween the company and the town of  
Carman respecting the location of the  
station and that W. Simpson and E.  
L. B. McLeod, have applied for an in-  
junction to restrain the company  
from proceeding further with con-  
struction.The management disclaims any in-  
tention of building a branch from  
Neepawa, Man., through the Riding  
Mountain district next summer, as re-  
ported in the daily press. Present  
plans state that surveyors have been  
at work in the vicinity of Neepawa in  
connection with a C. N. R. extension,  
probably from the main line to Neepawa.No track was laid during 1901 be-  
yond Erwood, Sask., the terminus for  
1899, but a beginning will, it is said,  
be made in the spring as there are 25  
miles of the grade ready, and some ad-  
ditional mileage partially graded. The  
line is located at Fort Prince Albert,  
180 miles from Erwood.J. R. Armstrong, C. E., who has  
completed a general survey of the  
extension of the line from  
Prince Albert to Edmonton, states that  
it will cross the north branch of the  
Saskatchewan river within the limits  
of the town of Prince Albert. For 15 or 20 miles  
from the town the country is fairly level  
and will be somewhat difficult to build  
through, and the balance of the coun-  
try is hilly, but presents no special  
features of difficulty. Mr. Armstrong,  
with W. F. C. Parsons, C. E., is now  
engaged in staking out the right of  
way for the commencement of con-  
struction in the spring.A statement is reported to have been  
made on the authority of Mr. Pace, of  
the company's staff, that the company  
intends to construct 330 miles of line  
next year between the present track  
end at Erwood and Edmonton, the  
work being carried on from both ends.  
The distance between these two points  
is about 610 miles.The information available in Victo-  
ria and Vancouver, B. C., in regard  
to the statements given out in Mon-  
tréal respecting the extension of the  
C. N. R. to the Pacific Coast and re-  
ferred to in our December issue, does  
not confirm the reports that an ar-  
rangement had been concluded between  
Mackenzie, Mann & Co., the British  
Columbia government and the Dominion  
government, the Victoria Times  
says the matter has not even been  
considered by the Dominion govern-  
ment. The Victoria Colonist awaits  
further information on the subject,  
and bespeaks the sympathy of the  
people with the commissioner of lands and  
preservation, Mr. Wells, in the negotiations  
he is now conducting, while the Van-  
couver World states that Mackenzie,  
Mann & Co. have wired that Mr. Wells  
has promised to submit legislation to  
provide a provincial subsidy of \$4,000  
a mile for the proposed roads, at the  
session of the local house in January  
—only this and nothing more.

## THE BLOCKADE.

The Regina board of trade at a re-  
cent meeting in consideration of the  
situation resolved:1. The directors attending upon the  
harvesting of last season's bounteous  
crop.2. The totally inadequate supply of  
cars for the conveyance of the crop to  
market, causing congestion of traffic  
that has resulted and is resulting in  
loss almost beyond calculation by de-  
lay in time of shipment, inducing great  
severity by buyers in the market of  
grading and producing various losses  
from shipment.3. The inability of farmers to settle  
debts and their obligation to buy on  
credit, meaning the accumulation of  
interest and debar goods, and the con-  
sequent inability of the merchant to  
pay; the wholesaler and manufacturer;  
4. That the cars that come to this  
point loaded with freight and discharg-  
ed the freight here are not permitted  
to transport the grain accumula-  
tion here but are sent eastward.5. That many of the new settlers  
have not yet adequate granary accom-  
modation, and although temporary  
sheds are in some instances being  
erected yet any grain so stored will be  
entirely destroyed by a spring thaw  
unless previously relieved, entailing a  
loss that can only be described as dis-  
astrous.6. And therefore that the Canadian  
Pacific railway be urgently requested  
to give immediate relief to this district  
by withholding a portion of the carsfrom points where the congestion is  
not so great and relieving all or some  
of the elevators in this district that  
are at present full.

## CANADIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The last census of the United States  
gives the number of Canadians in  
that country in 1900 as 1,181,778. In  
1890 the number was 980,438. Between  
1890 and 1900 the increase in number  
was 20 per cent. Of the 1,181,778  
persons who went over from Canada  
to the States, 786,381 were English  
speaking and 395,197 French. This is  
an increase of 106,139 among the En-  
glish and 92,701 among the French  
speaking people. The increase of  
English is 10 per cent and of French  
30 per cent.The movement has been chiefly to-  
ward the border states. Thus New  
England and the eleven border states  
of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio,  
Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minne-  
sota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho  
and Washington contain 1,047,860 of  
Canadian origin, 29,818 are in Cali-  
fornia. Of 395,197 French-Canadians  
who crossed the border, 297,683  
are in New England. The New En-  
gland states contain 311,075 of all  
wanderers from Canada. In every  
state and territory English speaking  
Canadians outnumber their brethren  
of French origin except in Connecti-  
cut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island  
and Vermont.Canadian statistics, Geo. Johnston,  
figures out that judged by the  
actual numbers, the general move-  
ment of population from Canada to  
the United States is less than it was  
in the decade between 1880 and 1890.  
From the special census taken by  
Massachusetts it appears that a  
larger proportion of Canadian emi-  
gration is directed thither than was  
formerly the case. There has been a  
massing of forces as it were upon  
Massachusetts, but a weakening of  
the contingent directed toward other  
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# AGRICULTURE

Miss Ivela Campbell, of Strathcona, late teacher at Bear's Hill, visited Mrs. Seward last week.

It seems that the over-seership is to be contested again this year, the same as last year, the south against the north.

Thomas Seward, who has been working in Gallagher's packing house, is home for the present.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. Seward's last Friday. A goodly number tripped the fantastic until a good hour, and then everybody went home happy.

At the annual meeting held in the school last week, J. L. Porter, ex-trustee in the place of J. O. McLean, died the year. It was also decided to purchase a bell of the best calibre to be erected on the school as soon as possible.

Mrs. G. Atkinson moved to her own place, lately vacated by W. Atkinson. Miss May Doze, daughter of the candidate for M. L. A., visited the Misses Walker last week.

J. McLean commenced saving at the Fort this week, Ed Walker at the school.

It is intended to hold another carnival on the Maple Leaf Glee Club rink on Friday night. Further particulars will be looked for with interest.

Mrs. Patton, who has been laid up for some time, is able to be around again.

## NORTH STURGEON.

Poor roads prevail throughout the country. It is neither sleighing nor wheeling. Farmers are wishing for more snow.

Ben Accord rink is regularly attended twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday nights. The lake is good clear ice and good skating.

The Excelsior school house will not be moved. Word has been received from the authorities to leave it where it is.

Mr. Donald, of Poplar Lake, is visiting friends at Ben Accord.

Mrs. Luther Samis, has been on the sick list the past few days.

Road meeting is to be held next Saturday for Excelsior district, when a new road overseer is to be elected.

The Excelsior literary and debating society opened up last Friday night with great success. Hereafter it will meet on Thursday nights instead of Friday nights. The debate for the evening night is: "Which produces the most crime poverty or wealth."

## PARTISBURG HILL.

Farmers are busy hauling grain and pigs to market. Mr. John Whitson took five porkers out last week for which he received \$110.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday. Mr. R. Housley, president of the trusteeship and Mr. Fred Armistage was elected.

Mrs. J. M. Alton, Sr., left last Thursday on a visit to her son, Dan, at Antioch, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alton and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Torrie attended the wedding of Miss S. Tookey to Mr. Geo. Hill, at Strathcona, last Tuesday.

One of Mr. R. Alton's drivers sustained a severe cut on the other day, Jan. 16, 1932.

## LACOMBE.

From the Advertiser.

The Lacombe public school teaching staff now consists of A. M. McDonald, principal, Miss Boyd, intermediate department, and Miss Halliday, primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steers and daughter Mabel, arrived recently from Victoria, B.C., to make their home here. Mr. Steers is a brother of our well known townsman, Chas. Steers.

H. W. Nesbitt, of the Merchants Bank returned from Toronto Tuesday, having spent a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Johnson, who assisted during Mr. Nesbitt's absence, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

## OLDS.

From the Oracle.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Dan Sutherland, (tin-smith at Earle & Wolfe's. People living in the neighborhood were attracted by hearing him meaning on Thursday morning and immediately brought in Mr. Sutherland, who pronounced him beyond human aid.

It has been decided by the W. C. T. U. that Olds shall have a visiting room.

## C. P. R. LANDS.

The Medicine Hat News publishes the following letter from Fred T. Griffin, C. P. R. land commissioner, Winnipeg, under date of the 4th inst.

Editor News—After the 20th inst. the company's lands will be sold on the present terms of sale only to parties who purchase under the actual settlement and undertake to cultivate, within one year from date of purchase, at least one-sixteenth of the land purchased, and to reside on the same or adjacent land, and in no case will more than one section or six hundred and forty acres be sold to one party on these terms.

This undertaking which will be entered into in new forms of application to the agreement of sale, will be of the essence of the contract, and failure on the part of the purchaser to comply with the conditions of same will forfeit all his rights under such agreement.

All other purchasers will be required to pay one-sixth of the total purchase price at date of sale and the balance in five equal annual installments with interest at six per cent. per annum.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Edmonton, Jan. 10.—Yesterday eight Boers attempted to drive 120 horses across the line between Bloemfontein and Koonstad. Blockhouse garrisons captured all the horses, but the Boers escaped.

London, Jan. 10.—Major Jennings, British Horse, reported killed in a 20-foot encounter with Christian Botha's distinguished Krugerador, came of a soldier's near Krugerador. His older brother was killed at Dargai and the leading the Gordon Highlanders.

Major Brainer served as an officer of the Canadian militia against the Boers during the Northwest rebellion. He served through the recent Boer war, including the siege of Ladysmith. After Lydenburg he was

promoted major by brevet for gallantry in the field.

On the death of Major Murray, he succeeded in chief command of the 2nd Scottish Horse, which was organized in Pretoria about six months ago, and has done excellent work in rounding up the burghers.

## STRATHCONA CARNIVAL.

A fancy dress carnival was given in Strathcona on Friday evening in aid of the fund for the Presbyterian manse. The carnival was largely attended and netted a substantial sum for the fund.

The winners of the prizes for fancy costumes were:

Most graceful lady skater, Miss Tookey, Puritan.

Best lady's costume, Miss Bella Murrand, Highland Lady.

Lady's best comic costume, Mrs. Hill, Flagg of all nations.

Gent's best costume, W. Sullivan, A. Prince.

Gent's best comic costume, P. Lynn, Tramp.

Girl's best costume, Miss Nettie McKernan, British Daughter.

Boy's best costume, R. English, Jack Tar.

A feature of the evening was a hockey match, Ladies' vs. Gentlemen. The gentlemen were armed with brooms and came out second best. Score 1 to 0.

An obstacle race was won by W. Durrand, C. Reaumont coming in second.

Messrs. A. Kent and D. Durrand won the three-legged race. W. Durrand and C. Reaumont being second.

A display of fire works was given. The Strathcona band were present and added much to the pleasure of the evening by several selections.

## CASH FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The following circular has been addressed by J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works for the Northwest Territories, to the overseers of local improvement districts:

"Communications have been received by the department from overseers and ratepayers in a large number of local improvement districts throughout the Territories, suggesting that the provisions of the ordinance, regarding the commutation of taxes, be repealed and that the law should be amended to provide that all taxes shall be paid in cash."

"As you are aware, under the provisions of section 40 of the ordinance, this may now be done upon a petition of two-thirds of the ratepayers of any local improvement district, but as the feeling appears to be general in certain sections of the Territories, that the provisions re commutation should be done away with, the commissioner desires that overseers of all districts within the local improvement districts, to the annual meeting of your district and if the ratepayers, after discussion of the matter, deem it advisable to pass a resolution as to the desirability of doing away with commutation, you will please forward a copy of such resolution to the department for the information of the commissioner, who may have before him the views of the ratepayers."

"I would point out to you that if commutation is done away with, the taxes would have to be paid in cash to the annual meeting of ratepayers would decide what work should be done and appropriate the necessary amount to complete such work. The overseer would then carry out the instructions of the annual meeting and have the work completed by day labor or by contract, which ever has been decided by the meeting and the work would be paid for in cash."

"It has been pointed out to the department that if this plan were adopted, the work in local improvement districts would be completed in a much more efficient manner and more work would be done than is now performed by commutation labor. Under the present method of commuting taxes, the work is distributed over the whole district so that each ratepayer may do his commutation work as near to his own home as possible. The result is that such work as is performed, is of a 'patchy' character. If commutation were done away with, the work could be concentrated in a systematic and well organized scheme for completing the grading of all the improved roads within the district."

"The ratepayers of the district would still have the disposition of the taxes. The only difference from the present system would be that the taxes would be paid in cash instead of commuting the taxes by labor. The money, of course, would be spent within the district and ratepayers would be given the first opportunity of employment on the work to be done, thus enabling them to earn some of the money which had been paid in commuting taxes."

"Please, therefore, bring the matter before the ratepayers at your annual meeting for discussion so that they may, if they deem it advisable, forward to the commissioner, a resolution embodying their opinion on the matter."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S POSITION.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary speaking at Birmingham Tuesday night, took occasion to notice, without entering into a controversial rejoinder, the criticism showered upon him in the reichstag during the last week, especially Count Von Helldorf's castigation. Referring to the animosity of foreign nations, he said: "What I have said," continued the colonial secretary, "I have said. I withdraw nothing. I qualify nothing. I defend nothing. As I read history, no British minister has ever served his country faithfully, and at the same time been popular abroad. I therefore must allow the foreign nations, but there is something more important. It is the affection and confidence of our kinsfolk across the sea. Our great losses in the war that has been forced upon us have brought in their train one blessing of infinite and lasting importance. They have enabled the British empire to find itself, has shown to all whom it may concern, that if ever again we have, as in the past, to fight for very existence, against a world in arms we will be supported by the sons of Britain in every quarter of the globe."

## WANTED—BETTER NEWS SERVICE.

The London Saturday Review prints an article complaining that news and views concerning the United Kingdom are furnished to the Canadian press only by way of United States channels, getting considerably muddled in the process. It declares that the prevailing tone of comment on public affairs in Great Britain thus reaching Canadian ears, is one of sore dissatisfaction and petulant criticism. Everything is represented as being, through democratic American spectacles, fostering the idea that the friendship of the United States is more valuable than the ties of Empire. The Review argues the establishment of a special British-Canadian news service, which should, if necessary, be subsidized by the state. Such a service, it declares, would create a better mutual understanding between Canada and Great Britain.

## NEW C. P. R. ELEVATOR.

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

The new elevator which the C. P. R. is to build at Fort William for next season's crop will be much larger than at first projected. About ten days ago a prominent official said, referring to an item which appeared in the Tribune to the effect that the C. P. R. would probably double its elevator capacity at Fort William for next season's crop, that all the company intended to do was to erect a 500,000 bushel cleaning elevator. The plans have since then been enlarged, and the Tribune has learned on high authority that the new elevator to be erected will have a capacity of at least 1,500,000 bushels, and that it will be a storage as well as a cleaning elevator. This elevator will increase the storage capacity at the lake ports to nearly 7,000,000 bushels.

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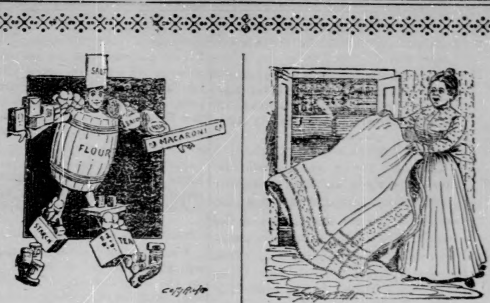
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